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BOX 252, MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY.

The man who whispers down a well About the things he has to sell Will never reap a crop of dollars Like he who climbs a tree and "hollers."

News of the Town

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY BY ordering your cut flowers and floral designs from WEBB BROS., agents for Pleasant View Green House.

Ural Hardwick, of Madisonville, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnett were in Madisonville Monday afternoon.

Chunky Thompson, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday on business.

Lucian Littlepage, of Mortons Gap, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Roger Hunter was in Madisonville Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Smith, of Fordsville, is visiting Miss Agnes Lynn for a few days.

Lost at the opera house or on the streets of Earlington Friday night diamond ear ring. If you return to Bee's office and receive reward.

Misses Elizabeth Long, Frances McElpatrick and Leua Davis were in Madisonville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Wallace, of Fordsville, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Harry Brown.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY BEE
Earlington, Ky

Neal Spillman was home from Evansville spending Sunday with his parents.

John X. Taylor, the popular manager of the St. Bernard drug store, is in Louisville this week attending the meeting of the Rexall clerks of Kentucky.

B. R. B. Bickerstaff, of Cincinnati, was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Adams, of Nortonville, were in the city visiting relatives Sunday.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with wominity trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die. I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which are specifically, yet gently, on the weakened wominity organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women—why not you? Try Cardui.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Yates, of Oak Hill, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ida Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country visiting Mrs. Corinne McCord Hale.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 5c and 25c, at all drug stores.

Chester Ashby, of Madisonville, was in town Sunday.

E. J. Leichtleiter, of Louisville, is in the city.

Erthy Bobbitt, of Madisonville, was in the city Sunday afternoon.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels; leads to chronic constipation. Get Dr. King's Reguleta. They operate easily. at all stores.

Advertisement

Indistructible Pens.
These pens are made of special composition that will outwear two steel pens. Will not rust. First class article. One dozen mailed, postpaid for 10c. Agents wanted,

H. G. Frabe,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

FOR KENTUCKY WOMEN WHO ARE TIRED OUT, NERVOUS, SLEEPLESS, OR RACKED WITH PAIN.

Turner Yates, of the Oak Hill country, was in town yesterday and reported the county roads are in a horrible condition and traffic over them is almost impossible.

A large crowd attended the service at the Baptist church in the bottom Sunday night. Rev. Todd delivered an excellent sermon.

Misses Gladys Whitford and Jane Foard were in Madisonville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. K. Nisbet was in Madisonville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Rogers visited her sister, Mrs. M. K. Gordon, in Madisonville Saturday.

Edward Walker, of Madisonville, was in the city Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Bond and son, Frank, visited relatives in Hopkinsville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Luellie McAfee was in Madisonville Saturday afternoon visiting friends.

How to Cure Colds

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives.

Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 40 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

It's a temperature remedy that is extracted from roots with pure glycerine and its ingredients are published on wrapper.

Any medicine dealer can supply it in either liquid or tablet form. The cost is modest, the restorative benefits truly remarkable.

Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free 130-page book on woman's diseases. Every woman should have one. You can also have confidential medical advice without cost.

Dollars Waiting For You

Mr. Business Man:

All indications point to a vast improvement in business conditions in this community during the present year. Money will be plentiful, purse strings will be loosened, and prosperity will walk abroad.

But the extent of that prosperity will depend in large degree upon the attitude of the local merchant or other business man. It will depend upon his willingness to meet the liberality of the people in an equal liberality in his methods of bidding for their trade.

In other words, the business man who advertises his goods and meets the wishes of the people in their demands for advance information relative to the articles they seek, is the one who will reap the principal benefits from the prosperity that is expected to sweep over the land.

You, as a business man of this community, have a great opportunity before you. With the return of confidence in the stability of the country the people will unquestionably be liberal in their expenditures, and vast sums of money will be spent where heretofore rigid economy has been the order of the day.

It is the part of wisdom for the local business man to prepare at once to meet these changed conditions by placing himself prominently and advantageously before the people of this community, for assuredly he will be called upon to compete with other firms in other places who are not less energetic or far seeing than himself.

We strongly urge upon you the vital necessity for mapping out a judicious campaign of advertising in this paper during the coming year. The cost is small, and there can be no doubt whatever that the advantages will be great. Merchants in other places will be advertising heavily and in various ways in an effort to secure the trade of this community, and one of the least considerate of these will be the mail order man.

This suggestion means much to you in the matter of profits during the coming year, and we ask you to give it your serious consideration during the next few days. Then we will speak to you face to face.

Very Truly Yours

THE EARLINGTON BEE

**MEMORIALS IN
GEORGIA MARBLE
MONUMENTS**

Any style and price. Best quality in the market—none better. My samples will convince you.

W. N. MARTIN
Bee Office

Juice in a Glass
of Water Before Breakfast Regulates the Bowels

(Advertisement.)

The simple suggestion coming from the most eminent authority in the land can be relied upon. It is that together your bowels causing nerve racking rheumatic pains. The most modern method is positively that Rheumatism is caused in the blood, crystallizing in needle crystals and settling in joints and muscles. Drink a glass of water every two hours during the day, with two teaspoonsful of salt in it.

This will neutralize and dissolve this deadly poison, expel it from the system through your kidneys. One bottle will give several days' treatment and results will be most remarkable. You will feel better. Kidney can be had from your local druggist, King & Sons, Earlinton, Ky.

Appropriate to the Pale and Sickly. Standard general strengthening tonic, DOAN'S TASTLESS CHILL TONIC, drives out all寒症. For adults and children. 50c.

Women may train their daughters in all the ways they imagine are pleasing to men; they may teach them to wobble and squat in the newest dance steps; reef in their waists and lip out in nothing between carmine-tinted lips and the men will flock around them in droves until they get ready to marry; they break up some natural, unaffected girl that knows how to cook and attend to the ordinary duties of keeping house and making a home.

When you scratch, itch or salt rheum sets you going. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doctor's Ointment is bar for skin 10c. A box call it, 50c a box.

COLORED COLUMN
(Miss Neva Waters, Editor)

The program rendered by the choir of the A. M. E. Church on Sunday night was quite a success in every way.

The contest between the Blue and the Red at the C. M. E. church is interesting. The Blues are in the lead.

The collection at the P. S. A. Sunday was \$1.32. The Yellow Rose club has had the flag two Sundays straight. They will have to fight more enough to get it next Sunday. Come out to witness the battle.

Our hand boys are splendid and we are very proud of them. At their concert on Monday night they made \$9 and they gave it to the Baptist church. The boys are public spirited and are always glad to help either of the churches and the school.

The "Dandy-Lions" are all the rage. They certainly did some roaring Saturday night. They roared and roared until they roared up \$1.30, which they turned over to the church Sunday. Rev. Scott is captain of the Dandy-Lions.

Don't miss the moving pictures Saturday night. Come out to see the Western reels and other special reels, have your photo made and eat the refreshments that will be served by the Helping Hand Club. Mrs. Collins is captain of the club and that is enough for you to know that you will have a big time.

Miss Hazel White, who is teaching in Wheatcroft, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Neillie Lowry.

The collection raised at the Baptist church Sunday was \$82.

Remember the Parent-Teachers' meeting on Thursday night. Come out and bring a dime. If you can't

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Best Typewriter
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A Glassy Durable Machine
With \$100 for
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EARLINGTON, KY.
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**WOMAN AVOIDS
OPERATION**

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y.—"For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse everyday. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pain in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." —Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Come send your dime anyway. We want the chapel crowded. We not only want you, we want your ideas, so bring a barrelfull of them.

LAME EVERY MORNING

A Bad Back is Generally Worse in the Morning—Earlington People Are Finding Relief

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

You can't get rid of kidney headache, until you reach the cause—the kidneys.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS are especially prepared for weakened or disordered kidneys—in grateful recommendation by thousands.

The following statement proves that of DOAN'S:

T. J. Post, Nortonville, Ky., says: "I had kidney trouble for about ten years. My back ached at night and I was lame in the morning. I tired easily, was nervous and had headaches and dizzy spells. My sight was also off color. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and contained sediment. Colds always settled on my kidneys. A few doses of DOAN'S Kidney Pills relieved me. They gave me more benefit than any other medicine I ever tried."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get DOAN'S Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Post had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

Pills Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blistering or Proluding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c

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Rexall
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OVER THE
WHOLE FAMILY**

Rexall Orderlies

The laxative tablet
with the pleasant taste

Protects every member of the family from Constipation—the enemy of good health

10¢ 25¢ 50¢

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.
Trial size, 10 cents.

ST. BERNARD MINING CO.
(Incorporated Drug Department)
THE REXALL STORE

**Truth Is Stranger
Than Fiction**

By RUTH GRAHAM

When a story is ready made there is nothing to do but tell it. This tale, the incidents of which really happened, is one of the improbable kind which go to prove that truth is stranger than fiction. The only change in it from the truth is the names of the actors and the locations.

We must go back to that period when a German army was thrown into Belgium; when the French gathered their forces to defend their capital and the English threw across the channel what troops were available to assist their allies. Yet it was not there that our story begins, but in a colony of the British empire. War had not yet opened when a girl and her mother in Canada were discussing a ball dress for the former, though the girl was more interested in the expected appearance at the ball of an Englishman than in her apparel.

"I hear," said Edith Warren to her mother, "that a son of the MacDermott has come out from bonny Scotland to see his father and mother. Maybe he will be at the Scotia ball this evening."

"I think," replied her mother, "that you had better wear your pink silk to the ball, Edith. It is just the shade for your complexion."

Edith wore her pink silk to the Scotia ball and met Ian MacDermott, a captain in a Scotch regiment. Whether it was the dress or Edith's beauty or her charming manners that won the captain there is no record. Certain it is that she won him, and he carried her back with him to Scotland from her home in America on a honeymoon trip.

Scarcely had the newly wedded pair got settled in their home in Edinburgh when England declared war against Germany and threw a force across the channel into France. The honeymoon of the MacDermotts had not ended before the captain bade an adieu to his bride and went in command of his company to the front.

One night the English and Germans met in a hot fight. MacDermott's regiment was obliged to give ground before a superior force. The captain was struck by a fragment of a shell and left on the field among the dead and wounded. Then the British rallied and recovered the lost ground.

When it became possible for the Red Cross and the army surgeons to rescue the wounded a surgeon, coming upon the body of Captain MacDermott, took the identification tag from it and reported him dead.

It was a sharp blow to the bride when she received news of the death of her husband. She gave up her home in Edinburgh and removed to another locality, but only temporarily, for she designed to return to her parents in America. She was not able to leave at once, but as soon as arrangements could be made she sailed from a Scotch port for New York.

There was the usual hustle upon the sailing of a steamer. Mrs. MacDermott, in deep mourning, stood on the deck looking out upon the country in which so much happiness had been expected, grieving over the wreck of her hopes. The announcement had been made that all who were to go ashore must leave. When time had expired for this an order was given to draw in the gangplank.

At this moment an auto came dashing up on the dock, sounding signals for persons to get out of the way. Evidently some belated passenger had arrived, and the bunting in of the gangplank ceased. An officer in uniform jumped from the car and hurried aboard the ship.

A thrill shot through the breast of the woman in mourning. She saw in the newcomer her husband. Was she dreaming? Impossible! Had she become demented by the shock of passing so suddenly from a bride to a widow? Her brain was in a whirl until the officer, coming up on the deck, spied her and running toward her, clasped her in his arms.

We left Captain MacDermott on the field of battle, the identification tag being taken from his body. Later while the work of removing the wounded was in progress a surgeon coming upon MacDermott saw signs of life in him. The captain was removed to a field hospital. Then he was sent across the channel and placed in a regularly organized hospital for the sick and wounded of the war. There he lay for a long while unconscious.

In time Captain MacDermott was brought round and was discharged from the hospital. He made all possible haste to his home in Scotland to find that his wife had given up her home and gone elsewhere, but where she had gone he was not informed. His only means of ascertaining her location seemed to be to send a cablegram to her relatives in America. This he did and received a reply that she was about to sail from Glasgow for home.

Such is the romance of a bride and groom which if told in a story book would subject the author to a charge of inventing what was so improbable as not to be legitimate fiction. In the war between the states there were cases of soldiers reported dead who were not even wounded. But nowadays every soldier carries on his person his name and other information concerning him. It would seem that the old causes of error are by this eliminated. Yet Captain MacDermott's being discovered impossible permitted the tag to tell a false story which was a long while living contrived.

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year

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The Evansville Courier Daily
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year and The Semi-Weekly Bee one
year

A delightful gift the absent friend, all the news from home.

This is the season when everyone should have a wide-awake, up-to-date daily as well as his favorite home weekly to brighten the long winter days.

Send your subscription to The Bee and receive both papers for an entire year



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There is a remedy

Sloan's Liniment

Read this unsolicited grateful testimony—

Not long ago my left knee became lame and sore. It pained me many restless nights. So serious did it become that I was forced to consider giving up my work when I chanced to think of Sloan's Liniment. Let me say—less than one bottle fixed me up. Chas. C. Campbell, Florence, Tex.

